

For Six Month Period Ending December 30, 2009  
(insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant

(b) Registration No. 529

Belgian Tourist Office

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

220 East 42nd Street, suite 3402  
New York, NY 10017

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address(es)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Citizenship	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Occupation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) Ownership or control	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) Branch offices	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in items (a) and (b) above.

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IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4 AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C<sup>1</sup>, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required amendment.

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date connection ended
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- (b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such person and describe his service.

- (b) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
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- (c) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed
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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(c) of the supplemental statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

**II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL**


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7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of termination

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8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal<sup>2</sup> during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

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9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principals<sup>2</sup> whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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10. **EXHIBITS A AND B**

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 8 the following:

Exhibit A<sup>3</sup>Yes ☐No ☐Exhibit B<sup>4</sup>Yes ☐No ☐

N/A

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during the 6 month period?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits?

Yes ☐No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

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<sup>2</sup> The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9).) A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

<sup>3</sup> The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157), sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>4</sup> The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155), sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

## III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

The Belgian tourist office in New York promotes travel to Belgium to individuals. We talk to trade representative who cover Belgium and Europe. We promote Belgium in the press as well as with travel agents on behalf of the Belgian Tourist Office.

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity<sup>5</sup> as defined below? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates and places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

<sup>5</sup> The term "political activities" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

# IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## 14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies<sup>6</sup>.

Date	From whom	Purpose	Amount
7/2/09	OPT	operational	\$ 53,000.00
7/14/09		expenses	\$ 70,000.00
8/27/09			\$ 60,000.00
10/22/09			\$ 23,070.50
11/04/09			\$ 75,738.54
12/04/09			\$ 11,943.77
12/29/09			\$ 50,000.00
			<u>Total</u>
			\$ 343,752.81

## (b) RECEIPTS - FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign<sup>7</sup>, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D<sup>8</sup> to your registration? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date \_\_\_\_\_

## (c) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value<sup>9</sup> other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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<sup>6, 7</sup> A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. (See Rule 201(e).)

<sup>8</sup> An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

<sup>9</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS – MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☐(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To whom	Purpose	Amount
7/1/09 - 12/31/09	Staff	salaries	\$ 141,011. <sup>36</sup>
7/1/09 - 12/31/09	Various Vendors	administration (operational)	\$ 93,120. <sup>22</sup>
7/1/09 - 12/31/09	Various Vendors	Public relation marketing	\$ 109,218. <sup>15</sup>

Total  
\$ 343,349.<sup>73</sup>

**(b) DISBURSEMENTS – THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value<sup>10</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date disposed	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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**(c) DISBURSEMENTS – POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value<sup>11</sup> in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or thing of value	Name of political organization	Name of candidate
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<sup>10, 11</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

## V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials<sup>12</sup>?  
 Yes ☒ No ☐

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

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 Rue saint Bernard, 30  
 Brussels 1060  
 Belgium

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

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 Belgium

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine or newspaper articles | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films            | <input type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Press releases      | <input type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications | <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____          |  |   |

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public officials      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers        | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislators           | <input type="checkbox"/> Editors                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government agencies   | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |   |   |

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- ☒ English ☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☒ No ☐

<sup>12</sup> The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.



**VI – EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature )

(Type or print name under each signature<sup>13</sup>)

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<sup>13</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FARA REGISTRATION UNIT  
NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

**NOTICE**

Please answer the following questions and return this sheet in triplicate with your Supplemental Statement:

1. Is your answer to Item 16 of Section V (Informational Materials – page 8 of Form CRM-154, formerly Form OBD-64-Supplemental Statement):

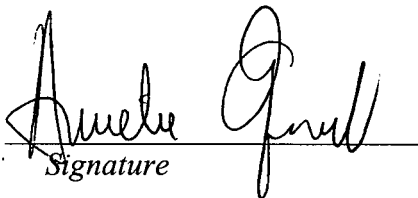
YES \_\_\_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_\_\_

(If your answer to question 1 is "yes" do not answer question 2 of this form.)

2. Do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration:

YES \_\_\_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_\_\_

(If your answer to question 2 is "yes" please forward for our review copies of all material including films, film catalogs, posters, brochures, press releases, etc. which you have disseminated during the past six months.)

  
Signature

01/30/2010  
Date

ANNETTE CHOYNACKI

Please type or print name of  
Signatory on the line above

DIRECTOR  
Title

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**U.S. Department of Justice**

**National Security Division**

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*Washington, DC 20530*

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STATEMENT - PLEASE EXECUTE IN TRIPPLICATE

SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

SECTION A

The Department records list active short-form registration statements for the following persons of your organization filed on the date indicated by each name. If a person is not still functioning in the same capacity directly on behalf of the foreign principal, please show the date of termination.

**Short Form List for Registrant: Belgian National Tourist Office**

Last Name	First Name and Other Names	Registration Date	Termination Date	Role
Choynacki	Annette			

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SECTION B

In addition to those persons listed in Section A, list below all current employees rendering services directly on behalf of the foreign principals(s) who have not filed short-form registration statements. (Do not list clerks, secretaries, typists or employees in a similar or related capacity). If there is some question as to whether an employee has an obligation to file a short-form, please address a letter to the Registration Unit describing the activities and connection with the foreign principal.

Name	Function	Date Hired
Annette Choyacki	Director N/A	

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 01/30/2010

Title: DIRECTOR

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Press Releases

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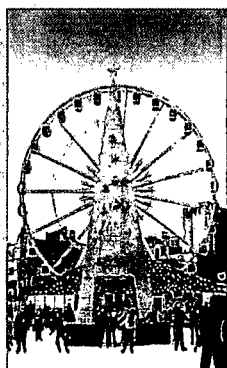
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# BELGIUM

Welcome to our winter e-newsletter

November 2009



## IT'S THE SEASON FOR OUR FABULOUS CHRISTMAS MARKETS IN BRUSSELS :

Every winter from November 27 until January 03, the heart of Brussels beats to the rhythm of Winter Wonders. During this period, Brussels hotels are offering special packages which included the **Winter Wonders Kit**: The **Hotel Aris**, next to the Grand Place, is offering the rate of 89 €. The **Marriott Brussels**, next to the famous rue Dansaert, has a package from 124 € which includes buffet breakfast & welcome drink. The **Bristol Stephanie**, in the shopping district of Avenue Louise, presents a Xmas package from 125 € with breakfast, welcome drink & free access to the sauna and fitness center. **Hotel Bloom**, close to the Botanical garden, offers a double room from 125 €. The **Radisson Blu Royal Hotel**, in the center of Brussels, has winter fun rates from 139 € with breakfast and the **Hotel Dolce La Hulpe** is offering free access to the sauna and the fitness centre & free transportation to the Christmas market, also for 139 €. More **Packages**



**IN SOUTHERN BELGIUM:** Every town in French-speaking Wallonia host its own **Christmas Market**. The central square of **Liège** and the neighbouring Place du Marché stage one of Belgium's largest Christmas markets , attracting more than 1 million visitors with 190 wooden chalets full of tempting goodies, sweets and original hand crafted products and presents. The **Hôtel Husa de la Couronne** has a special 75 € package with breakfast and city pass included. **Durbuy**, known as the Smallest town on earth, is also one of the prettiest, dating back to the 17th century. While visiting the Christmas market in December, stay at the Hotel **Jean de Bohème**, with rooms starting at 95 €. At the very heart of **Mons**, a historical city, celebrate Christmas with its enchanting **heart-shaped skating rink**. The hotel **Infotel** offers a package at 90 € with breakfast, city pass & hot chocolate.



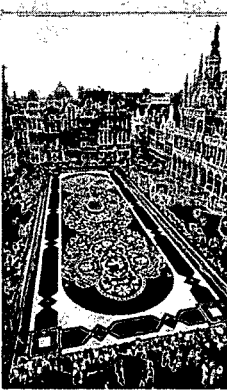
## JANUARY BRINGS THE ANNUAL ANTIQUES AND FINE ART FAIR:

From 22nd to 31st January 2010, The **Brussels Antiques and Fine Arts Fair (BRAFA)**, Belgium's oldest and most important antiques fair, will be pulling out all the stops to welcome around 150 of the top Belgian and foreign art dealers to the historic **Tour & Taxis** building in Central Brussels. As they wander along aisles designed to emanate forest paths, visitors will be able to admire a wide variety of rare and fascinating objects covering curiosities, rare books and exquisite antique furniture as well as enjoying an outstanding exhibition of the treasures of the Museums of the City of Liège. The **Dominican Hotel**, next to the théâtre la Monnaie, presents a rate from 124 € with full breakfast, tax & service included. The **Plaza Hotel**, built in 1930 in the center of Brussels, will have the rate from 140 € with buffet breakfast

included. The **Hotel Amigo**, a Rocco Forte Collection Hotel located in the very heart of Brussels, will offer preferred rates from 179 €.



**LAND OF CARNIVALS** : Centuries of tradition make for great festivals. Belgium is home to hundreds of **festivals, pageants and carnivals** throughout the year. The **Carnival of Binche** tradition is one of most ancient and representative of Southern Belgium. Its famous "Gille" has been fascinating people all over the world. The Carnival was recognized by UNESCO as a masterpiece of oral and intangible heritage of humanity. This year the Carnival will take place on February 14 to 16, 2010 with a parade with more than 900 Gilles on Mardi Gras. During the same month, Malmedy will have its own Carnival. While the four Thursdays preceding Mardi gras see numerous balls and parades, when Saturday "Gras" comes, the **Carnival de Malmedy** will officially opened. In Stavelot, **Carnival of the Blancs- Moussis** will be on March 13 to 15, 2010. The "Blanc Moussi", which means "clad in white", is particularly symbolic of this traditional Carnival.



**2010 : BELGIUM THE PLACE TO BE** : The long awaited **Magritte Museum** opened its doors. Located in the center of Brussels, the museum brings together more than 150 works by the world famous surrealist painter. A new museum dedicated to **Herge**, the father of **Tintin**, located outside Brussels in Louvain-la-Neuve, opened to the delight of all his fans. On August, 13 to 15, 2010, in Brussels, do not miss the famous **Carpet of Flowers** in the center of the Grand Place. **Waterloo** (20mn from Brussels) will celebrate the 195 anniversary of the **Battle of Waterloo** on June 18 to 20, 2010 with the reenactment of the Battle with more than 1200 participants. **Liege's Grand Curtius Museum**, a museum of archaeology and decorative arts, including the famous **Arms Museum** (created in 1885) has reopened after a intensive redevelopment; Liege is easy to access thanks to the new train station designed by **Santiago Calatrava** (1 hour from Brussels).

For more information view our **Calendar of Events**

[www.visitbelgium.com](http://www.visitbelgium.com)

## ATTACHMENT

Trade Show	Place	Date
AATF	San Jose, CA	July 2-5, 2009
Meeting & Incentive Forum	Palm Beach, FL	September 20-22, 2009
SATW	Guadalajara (Mexico)	October 04-17, 2009
French Affairs	New York, NY	October 25-26, 2009
SMU	Santa Monica, CA	October 26-28, 2009
VEMEX	New York, NY	2-Nov-09
VEMEX	Toronto (Canada)	4-Nov-09

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Tourist map - Belgium	400
Belgium - from Namur to Bastogne	2500
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Wallonia - more than 50 ideas for meetings and incentives	400
Filmtrip Brussels	600

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